



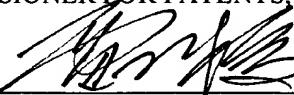
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For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 9, 2004.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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b. Enclosed is:

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Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- \$385 small entity
 \$770 large entity

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

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